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Docket No. 00684.002213.1

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Application No.: 08/796,519

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK JET PRINTER,  
HOLDER FOR THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE  
FOR THE HOLDER, AND INK JET PRINTER

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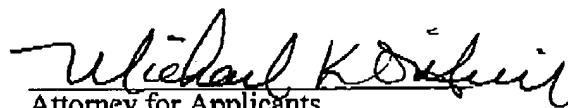
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary dated October 29, 2007, please further amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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